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EXAMINING GROUP 1746

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Volker BECKER *et al.*
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BY ETCHING PROCESSES
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 5, 2002, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants respectfully assert that the Requested Amendments shown below should be entered because they place the application in condition for allowance and do not raise new issues.

REQUESTED AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

33. (Once Amended) A method for etching a silicon layered body, which has a first silicon layer (15) that is provided with an etching mask (10) for defining lateral recesses (21); work with a